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ABOUT

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1. Population 375,000.
2. Billion-Dollar Bank Clearings.
3. Has 250 miles of paved streets.
4. The center of Southern Finance.
5. Its water facilities are unequaled.
6. Port charges are practically free.
7. Has numerous large public libraries.
8. Is the center of Southern Social Life.
9. Largest lumber market in the South.
10. Within short run of surf bathing.
11. Has largest sugar refinery in the world.
12. Near the greatest Oil Fields of America.
13. Does not tax foreign capital.
14. Second largest port of export in America.
15. Has largest floating steel Dry Dock in the World.
16. Near the greatest Sulphur Mines in the World.
17. Will have the largest Immigration Station in the South.
18. Near the greatest Salt Mines in the Western Hemisphere.
19. Harbor deep enough to admit the largest ships afloat.
20. Is Headquarters for new Twelfth United States Railway Mail Division.
21. Is the greatest Oyster Market in the World.
22. **Free stopovers for ten days on all railroads and steamship tickets.**
23. French and Italian opera celebrated in America and Europe.
24. Thirty miles of Dock facilities, with modern steel sheds on wharves.

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25. Has Public Belt Railroad with free switching.
26. Has immense elevators for the movement of Grain and Cereals.
27. Largest Cotton, Sugar, Coffee, Rice and Banana Market in the Union.
28. Has river, ocean and rail competition on freight rates.
29. Finest salt water fishing and hunting within an hour's run.
30. Has municipally-owned street repair plant.
31. Is a city of homes and handsome residences.
32. Has 107 public schools and kindergartens, six universities, and many private schools.
33. Steamship lines to West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico, and World Ports.
34. Is the gateway of Deep Water from the Lakes to the Gulf.
- 35. Pays Railroad Fares of Merchants buying goods in New Orleans.**
36. Has fifty thousand miles of railways with terminals here.
37. Has scores of beautiful Public Parks and Lakeside Resorts, with yachting, rowing and motor boating.
38. Has one of the finest electric street car systems in the world, with universal transfers.
39. Gateway Mississippi Valley, embracing twenty States traversed by twenty thousand miles navigable rivers.
40. The restaurants of New Orleans are noted for having the finest cooking in the World.

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41. Is expending twenty-five millions for sewerage, drainage and municipally-owned water works and filtration plant.
42. The Panama Canal is 600 miles nearer New Orleans than to any other large seaport of the United States.
- 43. One of the healthiest cities in the Union. Average resident white death rate less than 15 per 1,000**
44. Is an ideal winter resort, offering every inducement to tourists and all seeking a milder climate.
45. Temperature in winter seldom below 30 degrees, and usually between 50 and 60 degrees Fah. In summer between 75 and 90 degrees Fah.
46. The Carnival City of America, the annual Mardi Gras surpassing, in beauty and cost, any similar fete in the World.
47. The steam railroads are spending fifteen millions additional dollars in improvements.
48. Hotel accommodations largely increased by magnificent additions.
49. Historically the most interesting city in America, with the Creole quarter of French and Spanish Romance, and the American quarter of a modern metropolis.
50. New Orleans—**THE WINTER CAPITAL OF AMERICA.**

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